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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM : Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : FY 1987 DDI Long Range R&D Requirements

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REFERENCE : C/PD/O/DDS&T Memorandum,
Subject: FY 1987 R&D Planning Cycle,
DDS&T-573/84, dated 2 August 1984

1. The FY 1987 R&D Support Requirements are attached for your consideration. The individual requirements have been revalidated and updated, and in many cases significant substantive changes are included.

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2. The requirements are prioritized per your request. Priorities one and two clearly enjoy the highest priority; we have less confidence in the order of the remaining substantive requirements.

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3. The format of the individual requirements papers has been modified. The general requirements section provides information on the importance of the subject area and the key intelligence gaps. The specific requirements provide suggested areas for research and development, but we do not intend that initiatives be limited to these specific areas. References provide data on related requirements identified in other forums. Points of contact are listed for additional information. Finally, a list of current DS&T initiatives is provided to place new initiatives in proper context.

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4. There are a number of newly proposed areas for R&D effort. There are also areas, repeated from last year, where no current effort exists. [REDACTED]

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5. I understand we will have our first opportunity to review and provide feedback on prospective initiatives in early November. In the meantime, the DI offices are available to support your R&D offices in their consideration of these requirements. Points-of-Contact for each requirement are included in the package. Please feel free to contact them. The overall DI point of contact for this effort is [REDACTED] CRES,

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